4.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No previously recorded archaeological sites are present within the Red Mill Road Sidewalk Improvements project APE. A single NRHP-listed property, the England House (Red Mill), is located within and adjacent to the Fields Test Area portion of the project APE. No cultural materials were identified or recovered from the Ottey or Culvert test areas of the project APE; therefore, no additional archaeological investigations are warranted in these two test areas.

Historic period artifacts in association with modern road gravels, slag, and coal were recovered from the Phase I survey of the Fields Test Area. Although additional subsurface investigations at the Fields Test Area would probably produce additional historic period artifacts, it appears that they would not yield significant information about historic events or land use in the area. Based on the number of excavated units that were negative for prehistoric period remains, and only yielded non-diagnostic historic period artifacts in disturbed, plowed, and mixed chronological contexts, the Fields Test Area is not designated as an archaeological site. Therefore, no further archaeological investigations are warranted at the Fields Test Area.

Historic structures research accomplished for the Red Mill Road Sidewalk Improvements project determined that the Wilson House, located to the south of the Fields Test Area is clearly related to the operation of Red Mill and should be considered a contributing element to the Red Mill NRHP property. Subsequently, the Red Mill NRHP nomination form was amended to reflect the inclusion of this miller's home as a contributing element.